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Applicant(s): Suresh Venkatraman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/483,170

Group Art Unit: 2775

Filed: January 14, 2000

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For: **CROSS-PROCESS COMMON SYSTEM
RESOURCE DATA SHARING**

Attorney Docket No. MFCP.68209

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of claims in Excess of 20	54	54	0	\$ 18	\$ 9	\$ 0
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	4	4	0	84	42	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				280	140	\$ 0
Extension Fee: a) One Month b) Two Months c) Three Months d) Four Months e) Five Months				110 410 930 1,450 1,970	55 205 466 725 985	\$ 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

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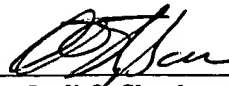
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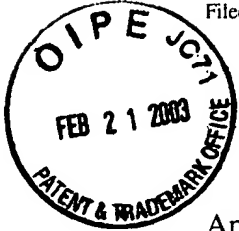
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A clean copy and a marked-up version of the amended claims and/or specification is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

1. (Amended) A method in a computer system for sharing system
resource data between two or more applications running as separate processes, said
method comprising: